

## ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station WOHZ, WRIE, WXKC, WXKC-H2, WXTA, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period 04/01/23 to 06/30/23. This listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

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<p>1. Erin Mrenak, Director, Erie County Dept of Health</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sun, Apr 02, 2023 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1.PUBLIC HEALTH - Learned that our Health Dept has a close relationship with the State Dept of Health and they get guidance &amp; contracts from them, so their messaging is very close to them (&amp; they both take guidance from the CDC) Heard that they oversee STD clinics, sewage enforcement, smoking cessation, inspection of restaurants, pools &amp; piercing facilities. They also monitor data for over 100 communicable diseases that might be affecting our community, much of which is being done behind the scenes. Talked about how they serve our community for vaccines &amp; how they collaborate with schools &amp; facilities to keep people safe. Reviewed they also are a resource in the community for information &amp; programs for public safety, including car seats, bike safety, &amp; they also have a food access team. Sent folks to their website for more information. 30m</p>
<p>1. Tamy Blount, Teen Librarian &amp; Abby Fetznar, Idea Lab Librarian, Erie County Library</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sun, Apr 09, 2023 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>1.LITERACY/CULTURE - Learned that the Idea Lab is a maker space, where the community can learn to use equipment for free with your library card (you only pay for your materials) Talked about how programs have grown so much across the library, including their focus on our youth. We heard about the many kits they let you check out to keep families busy &amp; things you can check out for vacation. Heard about their online E databases, as well, all for free. Got details on their upcoming LibCon – their Comic Con for the entire family. Talked about what is offered in the bookmobile, and performances and movies that you can see at the Hirt auditorium for free. Reminded everyone to check their website to keep up with everything. 30m</p>
<p>1. Erie City Mayor Joe Schember</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sun, Apr 16, 2023 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>PUBLIC SAFETY- Talked about the newly released Crime Report – numbers were down in first quarter, and although they are not low, they are moving in the right direction. Learned that the “crisis car” will be on the roads in May. Learned they are looking at building or remodeling a building to house some of our homeless. Talked about the grant the city has applied for to get electric garbage trucks, to help with reduction of emissions. Reviewed some of the changes coming to our Bayfront roadway, and some of the improvements coming to the downtown area. Reminded everyone how to keep up with</p>

		<p>everything going on, through the weekly press conferences – or checking the website. 30m</p>
<p>1. Dr Walter Iwanenko, Provost &amp; V.P. of Student Experiences, Gannon U (will be President July 1)</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sun, Apr 23, 2023 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>ENVIRONMENT/ECONOMY- Learned about Gannon U’s Project NePTWNE (Nano &amp; Polymer Technology for Water and Neural-networks in Erie) - which, with partners &amp; collaborators, is focused on addressing water quality, climate change, economic development and quality of life, with their 3 prong focus on Measuring, Mitigation &amp; Manufacturing (with different technologies, to help maintain our water quality &amp; help maintain our natural resources) Heard about the research vessel they have been using &amp; hope to upgrade, about their plans to create a water research center, testing site on our Bayfront, to build a greenhouse to help with growing native plants on our peninsula, building a local EPA test lab, so we can test beach waters same day, Reginal Science Consortium &amp; TREC Ecotourism Destination additive manufacturing lab in the I Hack building that will have state of the art machines to create filters to take nano plastic out of our water and recycling them to ultimately created a buoy system to collect micro plastics. 30m</p>
<p>1. Lori Paulsin, Executive Director, Safe Journey</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sun, Apr 30, 2023 6:00am - 30 min</p>	<p>DOMESTIC ABUSE – Learned this domestic violence agency serves those in rural Erie County (or the areas outside the city of Erie) &amp; was started by a group of nuns who realized there are many barriers for those in the rural community to get help. Talked about the ways that they try to break the cycle of domestic violence, by going into schools to teach what a healthy relationship looks like, and red flags to look for. Heard some of the services that they offer, &amp; ways you can donate. Heard about Purple One – a way for the community to get involved with free training to know how to assist victims by putting a sign in their window to show they are a safe place that a victim can come to for help. Also heard about an app that will also connect victims with those who can help. 30m</p>

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<p>1 Natalie Massing, Marketing and Media Coordinator of Second Harvest Food Bank</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sun, May 07, 2023 6:00am - 15 min</p>	<p>HUNGER-May 2023: On May 13, 2023, letter carriers throughout Northwest Pennsylvania will once again Stamp Out Hunger. It's the 31st National Association of Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive and the nation's largest single-day food drive. In 2022, the letter carriers and volunteers in Northwest Pennsylvania collected close to 104,000 pounds of food to help feed our neighbors in need. WE asked listeners to participate by leaving a sturdy bag containing nonperishable food items (like canned soup, canned vegetables, pasta, rice, or cereal) next to your mailbox early in the morning on May 13th. Letter carriers and volunteers for Stamp Out Hunger will be collecting donations from homes across the region and delivering them to Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest Pennsylvania or to its agency partners in the area.</p>
<p>1. Heather Filson, Program Supervisor, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Family Services of NWPA</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sun, May 14, 2023 6:00am - 15 min</p>	<p>YOUTH MENTORING /HEALTH /VOLUNTEERISM-Heather discussed the history of the organization with a detailed look at services offered to parents/children in the community. She also discussed the importance of volunteering &amp; what impact that can play with children that work with BBBS.</p>
<p>1.Tina Schiefelbein, President, Embracing Our Veterans</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sun, May 21, 2023 6:00am - 15 min</p>	<p>HOMELESS VETS ASSISTANCE - During Military Appreciation Month, we found out that EOV (which serves Erie &amp; Crawford co) began when they realized there was a need for helping our veterans transition to home life when they come back from duty and may not have any place to stay. Tina comes from a military family, &amp; her husband &amp; sons started by helping drop off furniture &amp; supplies with their truck, they grew when people found out they were helping, and have now been a 501c3 for 10yrs. They have to earn all their funds through the public. Learned how the public can donate, volunteer &amp; support fundraisers.</p>
<p>1. Courtney Nintemp Make A Wish</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sun, May 28, 2023 6:00am - 15 min</p>	<p>NON-PROFIT FUNDRAISING - The Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community is an annual fundraising walk and is part of the Highmark Bright Blue Futures charitable giving and community involvement program that focuses on improving</p>

		<p>equitable access to care, quality of life, and economic resilience in the communities we serve.</p> <p>The primary goal of the walk is to help participating organizations raise money for their individual missions. One hundred percent of the funds raised through this event go directly back to the participating organizations, as Highmark underwrites all the associated costs of the event.</p>

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<p>1. Monica Olesnanik, Associate Executive Director at YMCA of Greater Erie Downtown Y &amp; Tiajah Jones, Food Coordinator, YMCA of Greater Erie</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sun, June 04, 2023 6:00am - 15 min</p>	<p>HUNGER/CHILD SAFETY – Learned from Tiajah that the summer Meals program, or the Food &amp; Fun bus goes to areas around Erie County to feed children from 18yrs &amp; younger free nutritious meals, at locations deemed to be in a food desert. They also take games that help to get children involved. Talked about how they have seen families year to year that have grown and interacted with each other better. Talked about how they are always looking for volunteers &amp; donations of large games. Learned from Monica, who co-heads the Summer Parks Program, that they have a partnership with the City of Erie, that lets them go to 5 parks in the city M-F for a 9wk program for kids 6-18 to come and be involved with arts &amp; crafts, yard games, board games, sports - &amp; outside activities. The Parks Program also offers a free meal for ages 18 and younger each day, as well. 15m</p>
<p>1. Paul Lukach, Executive Director, Crime Victim Center of Erie County</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sun, June 11, 2023 6:00am - 15 min</p>	<p>CRIME/VICTIM SERVICES-Celebrating 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of organization &amp; discussion of it's evolution from 1 services to several dozen. Paul appeared on NCV to discuss upcoming events that will help support the CVC along with a discussion of it's history &amp; explanation of the CVC's evolution to go from providing 1 or 2 services into close to 20. He also discussed about how the CVC's existence has help evolve the court system in PA with regards to advocates helping victims in court.</p>

<p>1. Todd Martin, Incredible Years Community Group Supervisor, Erie Family Center</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sun, June 18, 2023 6:00am - 15 min</p>	<p>FAMILY SUPPORT-Learned that IYCG is an evidence-based free program designed to promote educational information for parents dealing with emotional &amp; social competence. They work to prevent, reduce and prevent aggression &amp; emotional problems in children from 3-12yrs. They offer transportation, childcare and a meal, to prevent barriers &amp; make sure the families can come and get help, before the child has to be removed from the home. Talked about a couple of the other programs offered at the Erie Family Center, including the Diaper Depot (which offers free diapers for families in Erie Co) &amp; the Parents as Teachers in home program for 0-5yr olds, to support the family build relationships &amp; interaction and help with development, especially in homes with challenging situations.</p>
<p>1. Trisha Yates, PLAYtime Coordinator at Erie Playhouse</p>	<p>North Coast Views Sun, June 25, 2023 6:00am - 15 min</p>	<p>LITERACY - Learned that the program started in 2016, when the Playhouse director, working with a former teacher, who felt there was a disconnect with children 3-5yrs to help with enhancing the little ones' literacy. They facilitate a shared reading experience using the arts (dance, singing, drama) - to foster the love of books by bringing the stories to life. They use the Imagination Library books from the United Way, because the children may have the same books at home, but don't realize (especially those with English as a second language) the magic that the books can have. Heard about the free productions that they offer as a free presentation at the Erie Playhouse for families can come to. Learned how to volunteer, or how to get PLAYtime come to our classroom.</p>

**We have also rotated PSA announcements that may have highlighted the following:**

Family Services, Big Brothers, Big Sisters – it is easy and takes very little time to be a mentor & impact the life of a child just by being yourself

Erie County Library- not just books –music, movies, language instruction and more – most of it free, online or stop by

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration –Talk – They Listen

SafeNet - Domestic Violence Services

Lucy's 1st Step – free assistance / counseling for parents who have lost a child

NAMI – group classes and support groups to assist individuals and family members dealing with mental health challenges

Erie VA Medical Center –reminding veterans and their families about services – specific info for women – PTSD and other services

Therapy Dogs United- get your dogs involved with therapy services for children & adults– contact if your business wants a visit from a therapy dog

Safe Harbor/Safe Line- how to get help for sadness or bullying issues – for teens and adults – help info if you are feeling suicidal

SafeNet – with help for domestic violence or victim of any violent act

Parkinson Partners – Support and Information

United Way – Be A Caring Adult – simple suggestions on how to make a difference in a child/youth - United Way – Imagination Library – 2-1-1 / Community Schools

Voices for Independence – Support for those with physical challenges

Cody's Wheels of Hope – contact info to get children with a life threatening illness wheeled toys

Alzheimer's Association – help available to families and care givers

Linked by Pink – Assistance for Breast Cancer patients and their families

American Heart & Stroke Association - Go Red for Women (risk of heart disease)

American Cancer Society – where to reach out for help

EUMA - Erie United Methodist Alliance – Helping homeless families

Crime Victim Center – Help for those affected by violent crimes

Highmark Caring Place – FREE assistance for grieving children, adolescents and their families (you do not have to have Highmark to take advantage)

Kinship Care – Support for people raising someone else's child (grandparents, etc)

Gaudenzia – Help with addiction

Early Connections – helping with education for the little ones

Erie Humane Society – help for stray & neglected animals

A.N.N.A. Shelter – info on how to adopt or help rescued animals

Autism Society – support and resources for families with those on the spectrum

American Cancer Society – variety of programs available to community

Habitat for Humanity – restore for donations or to shop

SOS 4 Kidz – to assist children with needs for school and self esteem

Emma's Footprint – help for those who have experienced a pregnancy or infant loss

Veterans Miracle Center – help for homeless & underserved vets/military & their families

Safe Journey – with help for domestic violence

Junior Achievement – how to get involved with working with students for career guidance

American Lung Association – information about lung health

Release the Pressure Coalition – how to control blood pressure

AARP – ideas for saving for retirement

Salvation Army – how to get or give help